

MINUTES
June 2, 2025

The City Council of Badger met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. at Badger City Hall with Mayor Chris Wendell presiding. Council members present: Roger Curtis, Jeff Brundige, Teresa Larson-White, Nathan Jones and Pam Smith. Also present: Michael Hendren and Larry Hall. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Larson-White, second by Curtis, all ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Jones, second by Larson-White, all ayes, motion carried. The consent agenda consisted of minutes from the May 12th regular meeting, Clerk/Treasurer report for May, bills in the amount of \$20,854.24 and the approval of W & H Coop cigarette/tobacco/nicotine/vapor permit. There was no unscheduled business. Under communications and reports, Mark Wertz had presented his written Public Works Department report but was absent. His report included numerous maintenance tasks, work with equipment, utility locates, etc. He also included a report on the water usage and the amount of water that went through the lift station, as well as a list of possible nuisance properties. Glenda Rasmussen, City Clerk, presented her written report to Council. Under Council reports, Curtis asked about mosquito spraying prior to the Fireman's Ball. Clerk will arrange with contractor to get spraying done prior to the event. Mayor had nothing to report. Under regular agenda items, a motion to approve the annual request for a donation from Badger Fire and EMS in the amount of \$1,000 was introduced by Larson-White, second by Jones, all ayes except Brundige who abstained because he is the fire chief, motion carried. Next, a motion to approve Resolution 6-1-2025 setting FY26 wages was made by Larson-White, second by Jones, all ayes, motion carried. The final item on the agenda was Ordinance 25-337 Amending the Fireworks section of the Badger Code of Ordinances. This amendment is due to recent legislation at the state level stating cities and counties can no longer ban the use of fireworks on July 3rd from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., on July 4th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and on December 31st from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. on January 1st. Motion to approve was made by Brundige, second by Jones. Ayes: Brundige, Jones, Curtis, Smith. Nays: Larson-White. Motion carried. Motion to waive the second and third readings since state law takes effect July 1, 2025 was made by Brundige, second by Jones. Ayes: Brundige, Jones, Curtis, Smith. Nays: Larson-White. Motion carried. These are the only dates and hours fireworks will be allowed in the city. Fireworks can only be used on one's own property, only by adults and violations consist of a simple misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than \$250.00. There being no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Curtis, second by Larson-White, all ayes, motion carried. Adjournment at 6:50 p.m.

Glenda R. Rasmussen
City Clerk